

House Resolution No. 984

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens or distinguished themselves through significant personal achievement; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Kimora Lee Simmons, who has been honored by the City of St. Louis by proclaiming March 14, 2008 Kimora Lee Simmons Day; and

Whereas, the City of St. Louis has a rich history in the music, television, film, and sports industries and is proud of the numerous individuals who have successfully represented that great city, including the talented actress, entrepreneur, and philanthropist Kimora Lee Simmons; and

Whereas, Kimora Lee Simmons, a St. Louis native who began her career as a fashion model at the early age of thirteen when she was personally chosen by fashion czar Karl Lagerfeld to model for the esteemed house of Chanel in Paris, has celebrated many career successes spanning from the modeling industry, television, live performance, and film, and she has become an accomplished businesswoman, serving as president and creative director of international enterprises Baby Phat, Phat Farm, and KLS Collection; and

Whereas, Kimora Lee Simmons is the talented designer credited with inspiring a new generation of consumers with her glamorous, sexy, over-the-top style; and

Whereas, an enthusiastic philanthropist and patron of the arts, Kimora Lee Simmons lends her time and support to numerous charitable organizations, especially those institutions which target disadvantaged youth, and she established the Kimora Lee Simmons Scholarship Fund at her alma mater in St. Louis to provide college tuition support for academically successful girls with financial needs and is an active member of youth advocacy organizations including Amfar, The G&P Foundation, Keep a Child Alive, Hetrick-Martin Institute, and Rush Philanthropic, where she is on the board of directors:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Kimora Lee Simmons on the illustrious occasion of being honored and duly recognized by the City of St. Louis, with our best wishes for every happiness and success in the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Kimora Lee Simmons, as a measure of our esteem.

Offered by _____
Representative Rachel Storch
District No. 64

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 984, adopted March 10, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker